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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-275232, published on September 30, 1992, with attached English language Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-287585, published on October 27, 1998, with attached English language Abstract.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. AIBA et al, "New Attempt for Inhibiting Helicobactor pylori", The Meeting of the 30th Japan Germ-free Animal Gnotobiology Society, Program and Abstracts (January, 1997) p. 22, abstract 18, with attached English language translation.

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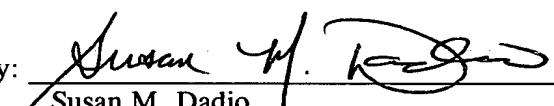
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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